



## ***Seventh Sunday in Easter***



***28<sup>th</sup> May 2017***

***St Martin's Hawksburn***

***Vicar: Rev. Sam Goodes***

As the Parish has chosen in trust not to pass the offertory bowls around during the service, please place your offering gift in the bowls in the aisles. Please join us for morning tea after the service. We invite you also to put your name and address in our visitor's book located in the Narthex.

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## TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY

For prayer for yourself or others in times of need or crisis, ring the coordinator Aldyth Tyler, 9827 3071 or Diane Holdsworth, 9510 8884. Your request will be passed on to all on the prayer chain.

## PASTORAL COUNSELLING / SPIRITUAL DIRECTION

Contact the Vicar for a friendly, pastoral ear or for direction to further assistance.

## JULIAN MEETING

Held on the first Monday of the month at 7pm In the Crypt, hosted by Janet and Robert Lea-West.

**SAVE YOUR USED STAMPS** for sale in bulk by ABM for their mission work. Please tear or cut around the stamp leaving a 1cm border and put in the ABM stamps box by the entrance.

**IN THE ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** We pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome.

**IN THE LOCAL CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE:** We pray for St Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Prahran.

**IN THE ABM PRAYER CYCLE:** Today we remember the work and witness of the Anglican Board of Mission, and so we pray for their Board, including the Rt Rev Garry Weatherill (Chair), and Debra Saffrey-Collins.

**IN THE PARISH COMMUNITY PRAYER CYCLE:** Dr. Robert and Janet LEA-WEST; Murray LITTLE.

**FOR GOD'S HEALING AND GUIDING:** (Please add new names to the list on the prayer desk.) Please pray for these people every day: Lorraine Walker; Will Morrell; Louise; Angus; Jennifer; Sara; Jean Mitchell; Mathew Sutcliffe; Rebecca; Nigel; Maria; Peggy; Christine; Ann; Maureen; Luba; Caitilin Jones-Coleman

**RECENTLY DIED:** Heather De Crespigny

**YEARS MIND REMEMBRANCE:** Ethel Leslie HOOPER (28th); Georgina CRAWLEY (31st)

## *FROM THE VICAR*

A big thanks to the parish as a whole for the way in which you have showed your love and support for me and Kate and our family over the past few weeks, and for the many people who have quietly picked various things up and ensured that everything in the parish has continued to flow seamlessly. It has been a great comfort to us, and we are pleased to share the news that all is progressing well for Kate, with negative results from the lymph node biopsies meaning that no further intervention or treatment should be necessary at this point. There will be ongoing surveillance, but we can breathe a little more easily at this point in time – thanks be to God.

Some of you may have been aware of some extra activity in the Studio over the past couple of weeks. To update you with progress – we now have new fans and lights installed, and a new reverse-cycle air conditioner as well. The lights and fans have remote controls, but for the most part you will just switch the lights on as you normally have at the bank of light switches next to the outside door. The fan remotes are currently mounted in the kitchen, but will be moved to a more convenient spot shortly.

The heater / cooler is mounted in the wall near the kitchen, and the remote control is by the kitchen door. It is currently set to 22<sup>o</sup> and a medium fan speed. This should suffice for now, so all you need to do is push the power button to turn on and off. If you need to alter the settings and don't know how, please ask myself, or Rachel, or someone who uses it frequently.

Please also note that the light in the disabled access toilet is now on a motion sensor. This means that it will go on automatically when the door is opened and you enter the room. It is on a timer, but if it happens to turn off while you are in there all you need to do is move and it will come back on! Importantly, it needs the light switch to be left **on** in order to work, so please resist the temptation to switch it off when you leave the room - thanks.

The final part of the studio upgrade will be a complete re-paint of the walls and ceilings of the studio, the kitchen, and the toilets downstairs. This is scheduled to be done in the first week of the next school holidays, so as not to impact on Playgroup, in particular. As previously mentioned, this upgrade is being done in partnership with Melissa Campbell, who plans to return to teaching yoga in the space again from the beginning of term 3.

Finally, it is with great joy that we welcome the birth of baby Caiden, born to Kirstie & Paul (8am regulars) on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May – love and prayers to them in their joy...

May, the Blessed Virgin Mary, Justin of Rome, the Martyrs of Uganda, John XXIII, and all the Saints walk with you this joyful Eastertide... *Sam*

# TODAY'S WORSHIP

**(@10am) Opening hymn – TIS 93**

**Welcome – Celebrant – Rev. Sam**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Christ is risen, Alleluia.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia**

**(@10am) Children's Talk & Craft – Rev. Sam**

**Sentence** Service Assistant @10am (Laurie Pole)

“This is eternal life, that we may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.”  
*John 17:3*

**Call to Worship** Service Assistant @10am

As we gather this day, let us open ourselves to the God who invites us into this sacred time and space:

**Almighty God,  
to whom all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden,  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you  
and worthily magnify your holy name,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen**

**Confession and Absolution** - Introduced by Service Assistant @10am

Christ our Passover Lamb has been offered for us, therefore we come to celebrate the festival.

*Silence may be kept*

Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, with a sincere and a true heart.

**Merciful God, our maker and our judge,  
we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
and in what we have failed to do:  
we have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves;  
we repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us.  
Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Celebrant*

Almighty God,  
who has promised forgiveness to all who turn to him in faith,  
pardon you and set you free from all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, **Amen.**

*The Gloria (sung @10am)*

**Glory to God in the highest  
and peace to God's people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One:  
you alone are the Lord:  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## *Collect of the Day Celebrant*

Let us pray

O God, whose Son, Jesus, prayed for his disciples,  
and sent them into the world  
to proclaim the coming of your kingdom:  
by your Holy Spirit, hold the Church in unity,  
and keep it faithful to your word,  
so that, breaking bread together,  
we may be one with Christ in faith and love and service,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

*First reading, Acts 1:6-14 read by Maddy Goodes @10am*

After the reading the reader may say

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm 68. 1-10,32-35*

<sup>1</sup> God shall arise, and his enemies shall be scattered:

**those that hate him shall flee before his face.**

<sup>2</sup> As smoke is dispersed, so shall they be dispersed:

**as wax melts before a fire, so shall the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

<sup>3</sup> But the righteous shall be glad and exult before God:

**they shall rejoice with gladness.**

<sup>4</sup> O sing to God, sing praises to his name:

**glorify him that rode through the deserts,  
him whose name is the Lord, and exult before him.**

<sup>5</sup> He is the father of the fatherless, he upholds the cause of the widow:

**God in his holy dwelling place.**

<sup>6</sup> He gives the desolate a home to dwell in, and brings the prisoners out into prosperity:

**but rebels must dwell in a barren land.**

<sup>7</sup> O God, when you went out before your people:

**when you marched through the wilderness,**

<sup>8</sup> The earth shook, the heavens poured down water:

**before the God of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.**

<sup>9</sup> You showered down a generous rain, O God:

**you prepared the land of your possession when it was weary.**

<sup>10</sup> And there your people settled:

**in the place that your goodness, O God, had made ready for the poor.**

<sup>32</sup> Sing to God, you kingdoms of the earth:

**O sing praises to the Lord,**

<sup>33</sup> To him that rides upon the highest heavens, that were from the beginning:  
**who utters his voice, which is a mighty voice.**

<sup>34</sup> Ascribe power to God, whose majesty is over Israel:

**and his might is in the clouds.**

<sup>35</sup> Terrible is God who comes from his holy place:

**the God of Israel who gives power and strength to his people. Blessed be God.**

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit:

**As in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.**

*Second Reading, 1 Peter 5, read by Diane Holdsworth @10am*

After the reading the reader may say

Hear the word of the Lord,  
**thanks be to God.**

*(@10am) Gradual Hymn – TIS 699 (sung twice)*

*Gospel*

Sam: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Sam: Jesus said: "Father, the hour has come;  
glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you."

All: **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John, chapter  
seventeen, beginning at the first verse.

**Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*After the Gospel...*

For the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

*Sermon*

## ***Intercessions***

Let us pray for the Spirit's guidance in the world and for the church

*We are then led in prayer by Terry Schlicht*

*During the intercessions the following responses may be used:*

Lord in your mercy	or	God of grace	Or	Lord, hear us
<b>Hear our prayer</b>		<b>Hear our prayer</b>		<b>Lord, hear our prayer</b>

*Our prayers conclude with:*

Accept our prayers, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father in Heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.**

## ***Greeting of Peace Celebrant***

We are the body of Christ.

**His Spirit is with us.**

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**and also with you.**

## ***Notices***

***(@10am) Offertory hymn: TIS 547***



### ***Presentation of offerings***

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation.  
Through your goodness we have these gifts to share.  
Accept and use our offerings for your glory  
and for the service of your Kingdom.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

### ***Great Thanksgiving Prayer***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

All glory and honour, be yours now and always,  
mighty Creator, everliving God.

We give you thanks and praise for your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who by the power of your Spirit was born of Mary  
and lived as one of us.

By his death on the cross,  
he offered the one true sacrifice for sin,  
and obtained an eternal deliverance for his people.

And now we give you thanks  
that you raised him to life triumphant,  
and exalted him in glory.

By his victory over death,  
the reign of sin is ended,  
a new day has dawned,

a broken world is restored  
and we are made whole once more.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord;  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Merciful God, we thank you  
for these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and wine,  
and we pray that by your Word and Holy Spirit,  
we who eat and drink them  
may be partakers of Christ's body and blood.  
On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread;  
and when he had given you thanks  
he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Take, eat. This is my body given for you.  
Do this in remembrance of me.'  
After supper, he took the cup,  
and again giving thanks  
he gave it to his disciples, saying,  
'Drink from this, all of you.  
This is my blood of the new covenant  
shed for you and for many  
for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.'

(Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.)

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Therefore we do as our Saviour has commanded:  
proclaiming his offering of himself  
made once for all upon the cross,  
his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming again,  
we celebrate, with this bread and this cup,  
his one perfect and sufficient sacrifice  
for the sins of the whole world.  
Renew us by your Holy Spirit

unite us in the body of your Son,  
and bring us with all your people  
into the joy of your eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
with whom, and in whom,  
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
we worship you, Father, in songs of never-ending praise:

**Blessing and honour, glory and power,  
are yours for ever and ever, Amen.**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread while saying the following:*

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.  
We who are many are one body:  
**for we all share in the one bread.**

*The congregation sings the Agnus Dei.*

**Jesus, lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.**

*The Celebrant invites the people to communion*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Come.

*All present are welcome to come and receive the communion. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please leave your hands at your side when you are offered the bread. After you have received communion, you may wish to proceed to the side chapel and light a candle as a sign of a special prayer for yourself or a loved one.*

***Prayer after Communion - Celebrant***

Let us pray.

Eternal God, giver of life,  
in the breaking of the bread we know the risen Lord.  
May we who celebrate this holy feast  
walk in his risen light  
and bring new life to all creation.

Most loving God  
**you send us into the world you love.**  
**Give us grace to go thankfully and with courage**  
**in the power of your Spirit. Amen.**

***(@10am) Final hymn: TIS 545***

***Blessing and Dismissal***

The God of peace,  
who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus,  
the great shepherd of the sheep,  
through the blood of the everlasting covenant,  
make you perfect in every good work to do his will,  
working in you what is pleasing in his sight;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in the peace of Christ; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**Thanks be to God; Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***NEXT WEEK'S READINGS – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017***  
***(Day of Pentecost)***

*\* Acts 2:1-21 \**  
*\* Psalm 104:26-36 \**  
*\* 1 Corinthians 12:1-13 \**  
*\* John 20:19-23 \**

# NOTICES

## Upcoming Dates for Diary

Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> June	12.30pm Gertie's Kitchen
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> June	6pm Choral Evensong @CCSY
Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Joint Mission Dinner with CCSY
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Ecumenical Eucharist at St. Joseph's for the Feast of the Transfiguration
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August	Retreat with CCSY – at St. Martin's, until Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> .

### Major fundraising raffle

**Please support our major fundraising raffle for the year. Tickets are \$5- each, with people encouraged to take books of 20 to sell amongst their friends and family.**

**The prizes are wonderful, including overseas travel, a champagne diamond, and a case of wine.**

**Books of tickets are now available. Please support this endeavour and our parish outreach activities**

## Anglican Media Reports on the funeral of Lou Richards...

“A worthy response to the life of Lou Richards was to live lives of gratitude and lives that made others grateful”, Bishop Philip Huggins said at the State Funeral for the Collingwood Football Club legend and football media pioneer at St Paul’s Cathedral on 17 May.

Archbishop Philip Freier said at the start of the service that Mr Richards was an outstanding Victorian and Australian who brought joy to many people. Mr Richards, 94, died on 8 May after almost eight decades in the public eye.

Bishop Huggins framed his sermon around gratitude and continuity, and said the photos in the Order of Service, along with the eulogies and other tributes to Mr Richards, spoke of a man who had a good life and was grateful for it. “The pictures in our Order of Service tell the story of Lou gratefully making something of all the opportunities life offered him – and creating opportunities for others, too,” Bishop Huggins said.

Bishop Huggins remarked that when choosing the Gospel reading - from St John chapter 21, verses 4-14 (Jesus’ third encounter with the disciples after his Resurrection as they were fishing) – the organisers were unaware that one of the photos in the Order of Service would be of Mr Richards fishing with mates.

He said the Easter paschal candle was sign of the Resurrection faith and of continuity.

“Having lived to be 94, Lou attended many, many funerals – most poignantly, for his beloved wife Edna (who died in 2008). “He heard many times, the Gospel promise of Jesus to us: ‘I go to prepare a place for you ...’. A place for *you*, one that thus reflects our uniqueness, our distinctiveness of character and personality. “The universal promises are also deeply personal. A place of union and reunion, where those who have passed before us, like Edna, meet us anew in resurrection life in that place of happiness, light and peace, called Heaven...

“As we prepare to make our prayers, we can imagine Lou entering that new resurrection life, embracing, being embraced, running free in a new form, not the same as those days of old, but yet with a continuity.

“There is continuity, mystical and true. It is personal and it’s for all of us. This life and the life into which our forebears have been trusted – as we do now with Lou – confident in the resurrection of the Body and life everlasting”.

# Covenant Prayer

Holy God, source of life and love,  
who made a covenant  
with Abraham and Sarah long ago,  
we ask your blessing on the covenant  
between Christ Church and St Martin's,  
that our devotion to you  
in Word and Sacrament may be deepened,  
and our commitment to outreach emboldened.  
Look graciously on the ministries  
of both parishes  
and strengthen our common share  
in your mission to the world  
as we step out in faith,  
trusting in your call,  
and in each other,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

# ***THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH***

<b>Mon 29 May</b>	<b>Vicar's Day off</b>	
<b>Tues 30 May</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	10am	Emergency Food Relief (until 1pm) (Team 5 on duty)
	2.30pm	Aged Care Eucharist (Estia Prahran)
<b>Wed 31 May</b>	10.30am	Wednesday Eucharist
	10.30am	Japanese Playgroup (until 12.30pm)
<b>Thu 1 June</b>	9am	Morning Prayer
	9.30am	Playgroup (until 11.00am) ( <i>Margaret O'Donnell</i> )
	12noon	Playgroup (until 1.30 pm) ( <i>TBA</i> )
<b>Fri 2 June</b>	7am	Holy Eucharist followed by breakfast
	9.30am	Playgroup (until 11.00am) ( <i>John Baker</i> )
	12noon	Playgroup (until 1.30pm) ( <i>Ewen Tyler</i> )
<b>Sat 3 June</b>	8.50am	Meditation
	9.30am	Morning Prayer

## ***Next Sunday: 4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 (Day of Pentecost)***

<b>8am</b>	<b><u>SAID EUCHARIST</u></b>
	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher:</b> Rev. Sam
	<b>Duty Person:</b> Paul Spierling
	<b>Server:</b> Paul Spierling
	<b>Readers:</b> Matthew Dowsey & Kirstie Pulham
<b>10am</b>	<b><u>SUNG EUCHARIST</u></b>
	<b>Celebrant &amp; Preacher:</b> Rev Sam
	<b>Service Assistant:</b> Ann Baker
	<b>Extra Chalice:</b> Janet Lea-West
	<b>Server:</b> Hacy Tobias
	<b>Intercessor:</b> Margaret Bride
	<b>Children's Ministry:</b> Lynne Sherwood
	<b>Readers:</b> Wu Lan & Tim Sherwood
	<b>Duty Persons:</b> John Baker
	<b>Welcomer:</b> Jackie Gleeson
	<b>Teas:</b> Billie & David Swann